



DEAF SERVICES

Government, private-for-profit and private, nonprofit organizations providing specialized services (e.g., Sign Language interpreter referral, relay services, etc.) for persons who are Deaf or hard of hearing. Individual freelance interpreters are not listed.

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB)

919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 101
Honolulu, HI 96814
Phone: 586-8121 (V/T); 586-8129 (Fax)
E-mail: accesshi@aloha.net
Web site: www.hawaii.gov/health/dcab/

Establishes and disseminates guidelines for the utilization of Sign Language interpreters in state programs and activities. Provides systems advocacy for issues related to persons who are Deaf, hard of hearing or deaf-blind. Administrator of Hawaii Quality Assurance System to credential Sign Language interpreters. Provides a list of credentialed Sign Language interpreters upon request.

**Department of Education
Community Education Section**

634 Pensacola Street, Room 222
Honolulu, HI 96814
Phone: 594-0170 (V); 594-0181 (Fax)

Provides Sign Language courses at night through adult education at high school campuses on Oahu.

**Department of Education
Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind (HCDB)**

3440 Leahi Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815
Phone: 733-4999 (V/T), 733-4820 (V/T)
733-4824 (Fax)

Provides diagnostic and prescriptive services to all students in the state with hearing impairments. Provides a day or boarding setting for students, as appropriate, statewide. Provides technical assistance to schools in developing appropriate educational programming for students in mainstream settings.

**Department of Health
Children with Special Health Needs Branch**

741 Sunset Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96816
Phone: 733-9055 (V/T); 733-9068 (Fax)

Provides diagnostic evaluations of children from birth to 21 years suspected of having physically disabling conditions. Treatment and rehabilitation services available for children with eligible conditions who are unable to obtain care because of financial hardships. Hearing aids, speech-language therapy, otolaryngological and audiological evaluations available. There may be a financial eligibility requirement.

**Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind
Division, Deaf Services Section**

707 Richards Street, Penthouse 5
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 587-5650 (V/T); 587-5664 (Fax)

Provides a rehabilitation counselor who specializes in job training and job placement for deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind persons.

Aloha State Association of the Deaf (ASAD)

310 Paoakalani Avenue, Room 201-A
Honolulu, HI 96815
Phone: 926-8203 (T); 924-9664 (Fax)
E-mail: ASAD@hsod.org

American Sign Language/Interpreter Education Program

Kapiolani Community College
4303 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, HI 96816
Phone: 734-9154 (V/T); 734-9893 (Fax)
E-mail jfried@hawaii.edu
Web site: www.kcc.hawaii.edu/news/noncredit

Gallaudet University Regional Center

Kapiolani Community College
4303 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, HI 96816
Phone: 734-9210 (V/T); 734-9238 (Fax)
E-mail: bridenba@hawaii.edu

Hawaii Centers for Independent Living (HCIL)

414 Kuwili Street, Suite 102
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: 522-5400 (V), 536-3739 (T)
522-5427 (Fax)
Web site: www.hcil.org

Hawaii Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (HRID)

P.O. Box 3828
Honolulu, HI 96812
Phone: 524-0517 (V)
Web site: www.hgea.org/~jrison/hrid.htm

Hawaii Services on Deafness (HSOD)

310 Paoakalani Avenue, Room 201-A
Honolulu, HI 96815-3738
Phone: 926-4763 (V/T), 924-6383 (T only)
924-9664 (Fax)
E-mail: reimers@hsod.org
Web site: www.hsod.org

Island Skill Gathering (ISG)

3472 Kanaina Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815
Phone: 732-4622 (V/T); 739-5464 (Fax)
E-mail: isg@aloha.net
Web site: www.isginc.org

Sponsors cultural and social events for persons interested in the deaf community. Publishes a bi-monthly newsletter.

Offers American Sign Language classes to the general public. Provides educational and training opportunities to people interested in becoming Sign Language/English interpreters, as well as professional development for working interpreters. Also offers in-service training to organizations serving deaf and hard of hearing people.

Offers a continuing education program and resource center for deaf and hard of hearing adults, their families and friends, and people who work with them. Established in cooperation with Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. and the University of Hawaii. Also sponsors a lending library of assistive devices (see **Technology** section for phone number).

Provides an Independent Living Specialist who works specifically with Deaf and hard of hearing consumers. Services provided support Deaf and hard of hearing people to live independently and integrated into the community.

Administers the RID national testing system to certify interpreters, and provides a registry of local interpreters to the public, upon request.

Provides interpreter referral and 24-hour emergency interpreting services for Deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind people. Also conducts sign language training for families with Deaf and hard of hearing children, as well as information and referral to community education and advocacy on issues relating to deafness.

Offers an array of support services and product sales (assistive technology) for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, and have speech disabilities such as TTYs (text telephones), FM listening systems and telephone/doorbell alerting systems. Also offers repair services of specific brands of TTYs.

Verizon Hawaii
Telecommunications Relay Service
P.O. Box 2200
Honolulu, HI 96841
Phone: 643-8255 (V)
711 or 643-8833 (T)
643-0787 (STS)

Provides 24-hour telecommunications relay services for telephone customers who are deaf and or speech impaired statewide, allowing for equal access to telephone services for people with and without TTYs.

COUNTY OF HAWAII

Department of Education
Hilo Community School for Adults
450 C-3 Waianuenue Avenue
Hilo, HI 96720
Phone: 974-4100 (V); 974-6170 (Fax)

Provides Sign Language classes at night through adult education at various high school campuses.

Department of Education
Kona Community School for Adults
74-5000 Puohulihui Street
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Phone: 327-4692 (V); 327-4693 (Fax)

Provides Sign Language classes at night through adult education at various high school campuses.

Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division
75 Aupuni Street, Room 110
Hilo, HI 96720
Phone: 974-6444 (V/T); 974-6450 (Fax)

Provides general caseload counselors who do job training and job placement for deaf and hard of hearing persons.

Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division
Captain Cook State Complex, Building 2
Kinue Road
P.O. Box 459
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Phone: 323-0025 (V); 323-0028 (Fax)

Provides general caseload counselors who do job training and job placement for deaf and hard of hearing persons.

COUNTY OF KAUAI

Department of Education
Kauai Community School for Adults
3607A Lala Road, Room P-12
Lihue, HI 96766
Phone: 274-3390 (V); 274-3393 (Fax)

Provides referral services for education opportunities for adults seeking to improve communication skills through American Sign Language. Coordinates course set-up for Sign Language class, if sufficient interest is indicated.

Easter Seal Society of Hawaii
Kauai Service Center
P.O. Box 667
Lihue, HI 96766
Phone: 245-7141 (V/T); 245-6246 (Fax)

Provides hearing screening by appointment for persons ages 6 months and older.

Quota International of Kauai
c/o 6277-A Puuopae Place
Kapaa, HI 96746
Phone: 822-7351 (V)

Coordinates Sign Language classes for interpretation and training. Call for course start dates, fees and other information.

COUNTY OF MAUI

**Department of Education
Community Education**
179 Kaahumanu Avenue
Kahului, HI 96732
Phone: 873-3082 (V); 873-3046 (Fax)

Provides Sign Language courses through adult education at various campuses throughout the County of Maui.

**Department of Health
Children with Special Needs Branch**
Wailuku Health Clinic (location)
54 High Street (mailing)
Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: 984-2130 (V)
1(800) 468-4644, ext. 3-9066 (V)
from Molokai & Lanai
984-8222 (Fax)

Provides medical diagnosis and treatment for a chronic physical condition requiring the services of a specialist for individuals up to 21 years of age depending on financial eligibility.

**Maui Center for Independent Living
(MCIL)**
220 Imi Kala Street, Suite 103
Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: 242-4966 (V), 242-4968 (T)
242-6978 (Fax)
Web site: www.hcil.org

Provides interpreter services for agency clients. Also will arrange an interpreter for non-clients. Counseling is also available related to specific needs (i.e., housing, independent living skills, etc.) of individual clients.